REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	17 April 2003
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Manukau
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Teenage Sex 89
Other Known Title(s):	Teenage Sex #89
Director(s):	Not Applicable
Producer(s):	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Color-Climax Corporation
Author(s):	Not Stated
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Denmark
Language(s):	English, German, French, Spanish

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running Time:
Trailers:	Running Time:
	Total Running Time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Teenage Sex 89* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The magazine was submitted under s41(3) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) for reconsideration of its classification. The magazine was previously classified as objectionable by the Classification Office (OFLC No. 100506, decision registered on 19 September 2001).

The magazine tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It contains regular written references to young persons that infer sexual activity with such persons. It contains several explicit images of females dressed or presented as young persons engaged in sexual activity with adult men. Even though the females pictured may be adults the images and the text collectively imply that the photostories in the magazine are about young persons. They are primarily presented for the sexual titillation of adult male readers. Readers are encouraged to make a connection with the sexual attitudes and characteristics of young persons and adult sexual activity. The magazine strongly implies that young persons are legitimate partners for adults in sexual activity and by doing so the publication tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The criteria applied by the Office of Film and Literature Classification resulting in the ban on the availability of this publication are prescribed by law. For the reasons given above, this publication tends to promote and support an activity listed in s3(2) of the FVPC Act, thus deeming the publication objectionable. A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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